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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: OAPEC OIL MINISTERS MEET

1. AT CONCLUSION OF TWO-DAY MINISTERIAL LEVEL OAPEC CONFERENCE, MINPET YAMANI ANNOUNCED THAT FORMATION OF AN OAPEC JUDICIAL BODY HAD BEEN APPROVED, AND WOULD BE SUBMITTED TO OAPEC COUNCIL MEETING IN BAHRAIN IN DECEMBER. JUDICIAL BODY TO BE ESTABLISHED FOR DISPUTE SETTLEMENT PURPOSES, BOTH AMONG OAPEC MEMBERS AND BETWEEN MEMBERS AND OIL COMPANIES.

2. APPROVAL OF JUDICIAL BODY SCARCELY ENOUGH TO BRING OAPEC MINISTERS TO SAUDI ARABIA FOR TWO DAYS. WE BELIEVE
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THAT MINISTERS ALSO DISCUSSED MORE CONTENTIOUS ISSUES SUCH AS PRICE AND POSSIBLE USE OF OIL WEAPON. ARRIVAL OF UAE MINPET UTAYBA FULL DAY BEFORE OTHER CONFEREES FOR "COORDINATION" SESSIONS WITH YAMANI STRENGTHENS INDICATIONS THAT PRICE MODERATES MAY HAVE BEEN PLACED UNDER SOME PRESSURE DURING MEETING. WE WILL REPORT FURTHER WHEN WE HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO SEE HIGHER-LEVEL SAG OFFICIALS,

AND WOULD APPRECIATE COMMENTS OR READOUTS FROM OTHER
OAPEC CAPITALS.
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